

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, first paragraph:

Cross-reference to related applications

This application claims priority to Swedish patent application 0302774-5 filed 22 October 2003 and is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/SE2004/001481 filed 15 October 2004.

Field of the invention

The present invention relates generally to device for treating and reducing stuttering by means of auditory feedback.

Background of the invention

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Summary of the invention

Therefore, there is a need for an anti-stuttering device which does not have the above-mentioned

inconveniences and it is an object of this invention to provide an anti-stuttering device which is based on another type of hearing aid feedback. Instead of headphones and traditional, air-conducting hearing aid feedback the invention is based on the so-called bone-conducting hearing aids in which the ear canal is left free.

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Brief description of the drawings

In the following the invention will be described more in detail with respect to the accompanying drawings, in which

Page 6, fourth paragraph:

Figure 1 illustrates schematically a person's skull with the auditory means in the form of an external ear, auditory meatus, middle ear and inner ear. The person has a stuttering problem but no hearing problem. A bone conducting hearing aid apparatus is anchored in the skull bone behind the external ear of a person, preferably in the mastoid bone. The hearing aid apparatus rat housing with a vibrator 1 which via a skin penetrating spacer 2 is mechanically anchored in the skull bone 3 by means of a fixture 4. The hearing aid apparatus is arranged to pick the apparatus housing which microphone signal then is amplified and filtered in an electrical circuit 6.